

## STEAM PUMP FIRM TANGLE IS SOLVED

Agreement Reached Between  
Alexandria Attorneys, Bond-  
holders, and Creditors.

ALEXANDRIA, May 28.—An agreement has been reached, between the attorneys, bondholders, and creditors of the Emerson Steam Pump Company by which the legal mix-up caused by the appointment of two rival sets of receivers for the company by the two courts of Alexandria is to be satisfactorily arranged. Harry B. Caton, one of the receivers named by Judge J. B. Thornton in the circuit court is to be retained as one of the new receivers, and Howard W. Smith, named by Judge L. C. Bailey, in the corporation court, will be the second receiver.

The adjustment of the case was reached this morning, when Judge J. B. Thornton came from Manassas to close the May term of the circuit court. When the suit of Orrin G. Staples, of Washington, against the pump company was filed in circuit court, Judge Thornton named Harry B. Caton and Samuel H. Hunt receivers. A few days later a second petition for a receiver was filed in the corporation court by Rudolph Eckloff, of Washington, representing some minority bondholders. Judge L. C. Bailey appointed Howard W. Smith, of this city, and Lawrence Huffy, of Washington, as receivers.

The cases are now to be consolidated and filed in the corporation court. The degree of reference to H. Noel Garner, as special commissioner, is to stand.

The funeral of Mrs. Jatie Johnson will be held tomorrow afternoon from Sharon Chapel.

The city officials of Alexandria, the members of the city council, the board of aldermen, and the press have been invited by the Alexandria Water Company to inspect the dam and reservoir, which is being constructed by that company at Barcroft, Fairfax county, six miles from Alexandria. The party will leave Alexandria on next Monday afternoon in automobiles. The work has been under progress for nearly a year, and is rapidly nearing completion. The cost is \$250,000.

Memorial Day tomorrow will be observed by services at 4 o'clock at the United States National cemetery where the Rev. J. W. Duffey, of this city, and Capt. Thomas H. McKee, of Washington, will be the orators. The banks, factories, and offices will close for the entire day, and practically all the stores will close at noon. The postoffice will be open from 8 to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and there will be one delivery of mail.

William Randolph Spittle, a Confederate veteran, seventy years old, died last night at his home, 339 South Pitt street, following a short illness. He was a carpenter by occupation and a native of Prince William county. He is survived by two sons, Elmer L. and Lloyd E. Spittle. His funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from his residence, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson, and the Rev. John Lee Allison.

Alexandria bankers will attend the meeting of Group Three, Virginia Bankers, tomorrow at Manassas, Va. in the party from here will be Judge C. E. Nicol, of the Alexandria National Bank; Carroll P. Goo and R. M. Goo, of the Citizens National Bank, and C. S. Taylor, Arthur Herbert, and Julian T. Burke, Jr., of Burke & Herbert, bankers.

## Boys' Choir From Wales Will Give Recital Here

The Romilly School Boys' Choir, from Barry, Wales, will give a recital at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday school house this evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the Italian mission supported by the Baptist churches of Washington.

This choir, consisting of thirty-four boys, ranging in age from nine to fourteen, has been touring the United States for the past two months, and soon will return to Wales. The boys sing in Welsh and English under the direction of Prof. W. M. Williams, assisted by Miss Laffey and Miss Norton, as soloists. A stringed orchestra composed of boys, takes part in all recitals.

## Fire Ax Blows Open the Tiffany Bronze Doors

NEW YORK, May 28.—Smoke was seen issuing from the Tiffany building, southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, and the doors were locked. After vainly trying to induce the watchmen to unlock them, the firemen attacked the doors with their axes. The doors were immediately opened.

The watchmen by that time had extinguished the blaze, which was in a vault in the basement. They said they had been confident of their ability to put out the fire.

## Heavy Haul for \$40.

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Whose Abdication Is Demanded by  
Albanian Insurgents, Who Are  
Storming the Gates of Durazzo, the  
Capital of Albania.

## Police Seek Man Who Stole and Wrecked Car

Police today are searching for a colored man who last night stole an automobile belonging to Thomas H. Yeager from in front of 212 Fourteenth street, northwest and wrecked the car by running it into a tree at Georgia avenue and Euclid street northwest.

Employees of a garage where Mr. Yeager kept his machine pursued the man in another automobile. The man drove through Euclid street, and at the corner of Georgia avenue jumped from the car and allowed it to crash into a tree. He then ran up an alley and escaped. His name was given to the police.

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Picnic Shoulders, lb. . . . . 14c

Smoked Sausage, lb. . . . . 12c

## LOWEST DEATH RATE IS WOODWARD'S AIM

District Health Officer Proves  
Remarkable Stride in Infant  
Conservation.

Encouraged by the extraordinary reduction in infant mortality that has been effected in the District of Columbia in the past twenty years, Health Officer William C. Woodward yesterday announced that his department is arranging to attack the problem in a manner that will give Washington the lowest death rate in the United States. The decrease that has occurred, he states, is evidence merely of what can be done.

In 1894 for every 1,000 births recorded, 305 infants died without completing the first year of life. In 1913 the death record was only 120, despite the fact that the 1913 record was practically complete while in 1894 it was not.

Printed instructions, "How to Keep Your Baby Well," are to be included in all acknowledgments of reported births sent to parents.

Better attention of what is meant by the reduction of infant mortality will be had when it is stated that had the same rate of infant mortality prevailed in 1913 that prevailed during 1894, the total number of deaths of infants under one year of age would have been 2,172, as a matter of fact, there were only 238, a saving of 1,934 lives.

Col. J. W. Avirett, Editor,  
Dead in Cumberland

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 28.—Col. John W. Avirett, fifty-one, editor and proprietor of the Cumberland Evening Times, died suddenly this morning in the bath room at his home, Rose Hill, from heart trouble.

Colonel Avirett, a native of North Carolina, was raised in Winchester, Va. He was a son of the late Rev. James Battle Avirett, an Episcopal clergyman, who was the first commissioned chaplain in the Confederate army. Colonel Avirett came to Cumberland in 1884 from Silver Spring, Md., to take charge of the Evening Times. He was a member of the staff of the late Gov. Edith E. Jackson and for nine years served as State game warden. He was active in Democratic politics.

The body of Colonel Avirett will be taken to Winchester, Va., where his parents are buried. His wife, two sons, and one daughter survive.

## Crowd Pursues Girl In Plaid Bloomers

NEW YORK, May 28.—A frightened young woman wearing a pair of domino bloomers, in black and white checks, took refuge in a store at Bridge and Fulton street, Brooklyn. The proprietor had to ask the crowd that followed to clear the store, and give the customers a chance.

In tears, the wearer of the brightly contrasting bit of toggery explained she had just returned from Paris, and said: "Everybody is wearing bloomers over there. Who would think they would cause comment in Brooklyn?"

## O Cornless Joy! "GETS-IT" for Corns

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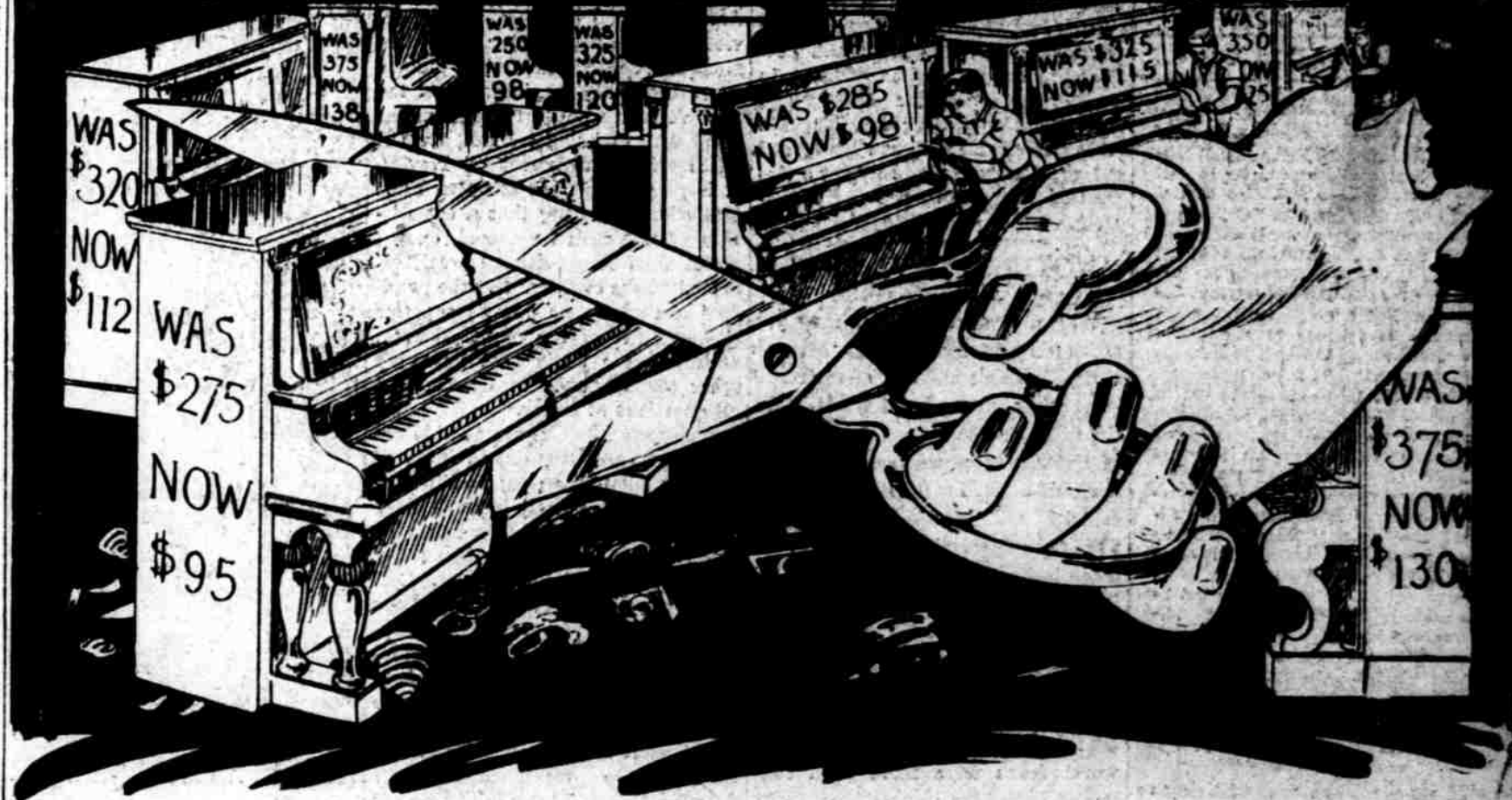
"I Feel Like Hugging Somebody. My Corns Are Gone At Last. 'GETS-IT' Did It."

soul out of you for such a long time. Drop everything else and use "GETS-IT." A few drops applied in a few seconds does the work. Useless junk, like flesh-eating salves that make corns swell, cotton rings that make corns stand up like pop-eyes, razors, corn diggers, scissors and files that make corns grow faster, are all done for. "GETS-IT" is on a new principle, makes corns shrivel, vanish! It can't stick to the stocking, or hurt the flesh.

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